

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, after the title, insert the following heading and paragraph:

CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application claims priority to German Patent Application No. 10252603.6 filed November 12, 2002.

Page 1, before Line 5 insert the new heading:

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

Page 2, before Line 15 insert the new heading:

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

Delete the sentence on Page 2, Line 21.

Delete the sentence on Page 2, Lines 23-24.

Delete "Shown are:", on Page 9, Line 20.

Page 9, before Line 22 insert the new heading:

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

Page 10, before Line 4 insert the new heading:

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION

Page 14, after Line 2 insert the following paragraph:

In accordance with the provisions of the patent statutes, the principle and mode of operation of this invention have been explained and illustrated in its preferred embodiment. However, it must be understood that this invention may be practiced otherwise than as specifically explained and illustrated without departing from its spirit or scope.